OA Monographs
Making Mandates Reality

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Watch the video at https://doi.org/10.7557/5.6633
UKRI Policy, Plan S for Monographs, and REF. Current allocated funding for projects.

If REF follows suit: £19.2m to move to OA monographs.

**Where are we now?**

- Transition from acquisition to ScholComms.
- BPC models are problematic, for several reasons.
- The money is not in the right places.
Three strata of library subscription models

Large, well-funded academic presses
MIT’s D20 with subscription threshold; CUP’s Flip it Open; Michigan’s Fund 2 Mission.

Small to medium-sized academic presses
Low risk, no threshold models like Opening the Future

Scholar-led born-OA presses
Open collectives working together to provide combined offers
Piloting
Opening the Future

CEU PRESS

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY PRESS
FOUNDED 1899
As membership funds accrue, the next book can be published OA - a rolling process.
“We need experiments”

- Well, OK we need *participation*
- If everyone just waits, experiments will fail
- There are not that many models
- Experiments are affordable but we need long-term transition
How to appraise investment

"Local Teaching Need"

"Usage Metrics"

"Global Collection for Everyone"

"Local Research Environment (OA)"

"Researcher Output"
1. The acquisitions budget must change
2. Models have acquisition components
3. Care is needed around metrics
4. Library leadership is key
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